

to prevent hoarding of and mixed feeding stuffs, the United States Food Administration has deemed it advisable to require the manufacturers of the dealers to place on and after February 1, 1918, the Food Administration de- hoarding of stock feeds has of less prevalent since the of the war, and has resulted in high prices during the of the war, which has been pre- mone sections of the country as unusual demands for the ar-

Administration hopes to the price of dairy and stock about the license requirements to prevent any evils to encourage increased production near the large centers, where dairymen depend entirely upon concentrated milk production. Upon the advice of the leading trade that the Food Admin- istration, for the authority grant- ing him by the Food Con- gress. Representatives of the Food Administration recently straight and mixed feeding license, protecting the fair dealers against the op- eration of a few unscrupulous manipu- lators who are attempting to assist the Food Adminis- tration with the situation. manufacturer, importer, deal- er, or store of about fifty of the ingredients used exten- sively in commercial mixed feeds, the license require- ments are intended for use as ingredients in mixed feeds, exceptions are for millers, excepting bran and dealers in, who have already been licensed by the Food Administration.

to secure licenses by Feb. 15, 1918, by a fine not in excess of \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. Applications for license addressed to the United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C., specifying the business to be li-

ADMINISTRATION

to receipt of the notice of the State Fuel Ad- ministration relative to closing of the State Fuel Ad- ministration sent telegrams to the local fuel committees to pro- ceed and arrange that the fuel will be out of work on the following day to provide with fuel wood for next winter's use.

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GRANGE NEWS

LOME MT. GRANGE
Lome Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 2. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon. After the routine business the following program was given:
Singing, Reading, Annie Akers, W. W. Perkins, Illian Small, Sadie Bailey, Eva Lovejoy, Illian Small, Mrs. Lewis Morton, Mrs. Baker, Clarence Brown, Singing.

NORWAY GRANGE
The following is the program for the meeting of February 9:
Song; Quotations and clippings on Abraham Lincoln by all two divisions of members from A. including J. division 1, from J. to Z, division 2, defeated side to furnish music for the program of Feb. 23, leaders Gladys Russell and Ruth Noble; Song, Minnie Haskell; Quotations, St. Valentine, War Time; Quotations, Piano Solo, Ida Merrill; How can Norway Grange help its farmers most? discussion opened by G. W. Richardson, followed by other Past Masters and general discussion; Good things to eat on sugarless days, P. L. Edwards, chairman of the local Louise Gammon, Harriet Buck, Eva Richardson, Iselle Cox, Fannie Richardson; Closing Song; Music for the program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Abbott.

PARIS GRANGE
Paris Grange met at 1:30 p. m., Sat- urday, Feb. 2. All of the officers were present. Three were elected by ballot to membership. Saturday, Feb. 10, the first and second degrees will be confer- red. The following was the program of the afternoon: Music by Grange; the Sisters discussed, "Is it true economy to make milkless bread?" Sister Dun- ley opened the discussion; all seemed to think it best to use milk; Bro. B. P. Cummings gave a piano solo. Quite a lively discussion was held on the "Ad- visability of Farmers planting more another year on account of the high cost of fertilizers and help." all seemed to agree that they were ready to do their part even if they had to run the risk of doing it at a loss. Feb. 8, the N. E. M. P. A. meets in Paris Grange Hall when a dinner will be served for 25 cents a plate. Feb. 12, the fruit growers meet and the Grange will hold a box supper in the evening. A gen- eral invitation is extended.

ROBERTSON—SCRIBNER

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride, when Frank O'Neil Robertson of Bethel and H. Ma- bel Scribner of West Bethel were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel on Saturday, February 2, the double ring service being used.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of pink and white crepe paper and roses, with a large white wedding bell hung in the center. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pink silk, Georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her niece, Libbie Lynne Goodridge, who was a white silk voile, she also acted as ring bearer.

After the wedding a reception was given at which they received many beautiful gifts.

Refreshments were served which consisted of chocolate and candy crackers. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Robertson of Bethel, par- ents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Au- burn, Mr. F. C. Florette, Mr. G. Ever- ett Loxton.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr. writes that he has received his allot- ment of Government garden and flower seeds, and will send a package to any resident of the second district who will write him asking for them, as long as the supply lasts.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE BOY SCOUTS
On Monday evening, February 11, at 8:15, the Bethel troop of Boy Scouts will give in Odeon Hall a demonstra- tion of Scout work and a play entitled "A Straggling Afternoon." There will be a brief address by the National Field Scout Commissioner for Oxford County, and merit badges for swimming and interpreting will be conferred on Scout Lawrence Kimball. After the per- formance there will be two hours of in- formal dancing. Admission tickets at 25 cents each may be obtained from any of the Scouts. There will be no extra charge for dancing.

THE COSTUME BALL
The Red Cross costume ball, much talked of and long anticipated, was a distinct social and financial success, and will long be remembered in Bethel. Great credit is due to the many per- sons who helped in bringing about this result, and the committee in charge wishes to extend its cordial thanks and appreciation. To the ladies of the Con- gregational and Universalist churches, Valentine; Piano Solo, Ida Merrill; who lent spoons, to Mr. Thurston for Topic, How can Norway Grange help its farmers most? discussion opened by G. W. Richardson, followed by other Past Masters and general discussion; Good things to eat on sugarless days, P. L. Edwards, chairman of the local Louise Gammon, Harriet Buck, Eva Richardson, Iselle Cox, Fannie Richardson; Closing Song; Music for the program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Abbott.

The grand march, with Uncle Sam and Columbia, included America with her early inhabitants, Indian, Puritan and Pirate. There was a Red Cross nurse and Red Blingwood with her basket. Aunt Jeannine attracted much attention and did not forget to bring her famous panades. From the Old World Ireland, Spain, Russia, Turkey and China were ably represented and gorgeously attired. Old King Cole, with a Swedish lady, shed jollity around, and Dutch boys and girls were numerous and active. A boy Scotch laird with jaunty cap charmed all. A grave Doctor of Science was seen nobbing with a sprightly lady disguised as Day and Night, a costume which won the lady's prize later. Clowns and harlequins added the touch of comedy.

The feature of special interest was the voting contest for an Afghan knitted throughout by a man. It was presented to Miss Mary B. Merrill. After the grand march, in which most of the guests were masked, dancing continued until after midnight.

The hall netted the Red Cross about \$400, which sum has since been increased by special donations. This will enable the purchase of much needed supplies for the active workers at the Red Cross rooms.

Mr. Pollard has felt obliged, on ac- count of other duties, to tender his resignation as chairman of the entertain- ment committee. His successor has not yet been appointed.

There will be an important business meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30. One important question will be to decide whether we will join another local chap- ter or maintain one of our own.

A recent shipment has been made to the Bethel headquarters of 60 sweaters, 32 pair of socks, 20 pair of wristlets, 3 helmets, 14 mufflers and 3000 surgical dressings.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL AUXILIARY AT LARGE

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918
Jan. 1, To amount on hand, \$12.23
Jan. 4, To received from refresh- ment committee, 3.57
Jan. 5, To received from Dr. Gehring, 10.00
Jan. 7, To received from Wm. Bligham, Esq., 50.00
Jan. 8, To received from L. M. Stearns, 3.00
Jan. 8, To received from Miss Hall, 30
Jan. 10, To received from what party and dance, East Bethel, 6.00
Mr. Pollard, 10.00
Fred Edwards, 3.00
N. E. Spritzer, 2.00
Harry Jordan, 2.00
Jan. 12, To received from Dr. Twitcheil, Portland, 4.00
Dr. Twitcheil, New Jer- sey, 20.00
What party, 20.00
Mrs. Walling, 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chamber- lain, 2.00
Bethel Grange, 10 per

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Topic, "How May We Best Show Our Patriotism?"

A delegation of six from the Young Men's Universalist Association will at- tend the Boys' Conference at Portland. Rev. Mr. Little will go with them as leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Next Sunday being Boy Scouts Sun- day as well as Lincoln Sunday, all Scouts are invited to attend the Con- gregational church in a body, with or without Scout suits, where the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and Scout Commissioner Pollard will sing an aria from "The Messiah." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor ser- vice at 7 o'clock in the evening. Top- ic, "What My Church Stands For." Mrs. Curtis leader.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Upson, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Cottage prayer meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday services in the Methodist church: Morning worship at 10:45. Pa- triotic sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Glories of Loyalty." Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. The union service in the evening at 7 under direction of Epworth Leag- ue. The pastor will give a short ad- dress.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Clark at 2:30. The teachers meeting will be held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. Springer at 7:45.

Business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the parsonage Friday night at 7:30. All the members are requested to attend. Officers will be elected.

Class meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the parsonage.

IMPROVEMENT CUTTING OF WOOD LOTS
It is said that you "can't have your cake and eat it" but it is possible to cut your wood lot and still have it. If you do not want to cut the wood all off there are sure to be many trees which should be removed for the good of the remainder. These may be dead trees, dying trees, broken trees, crooked trees or weed trees. Usually such trees do not have a market value. This year they have if the lot is well located. The State Fuel Wood Committee have under their direction two Federal ex- perts they can send to your lot to look it over and mark trees that should be removed for the good of the lot. If you are interested write the Chairman Fuel Committee for Maine at Orono.

A Cord of Fitted Wood
A cord of 4 foot wood contains by statute 128 cubic feet. When 4 foot wood is cut into 16 inch lengths, split and piled it is more compact than before and it will measure about 115 cu- bic feet. If the same 115 feet of fitted wood is thrown into a rectangular bin as cart or sled body it will occupy about 140 cubic feet. In other words a cord of 4 foot wood when fitted will lose 10 per cent when compactly piled and will gain 10 per cent when thrown into a pile. Outside of the cost of fitting a pile should resolve a tenth more for fitted wood if piled and a tenth less per cord for fitted wood if it is thrown into the cart or sled body for measure- ment than for a cord of 4 foot wood.

sent of sale, 1.00
Jan. 25, To received from various sources, 2.00
Mr. Fuller, 10.00
Whist and dance, East Bethel, 6.25
Jan. 31, To received from Young Men's Universalist Society, 2.75
Collection at work rooms, 4.00
Costume ball, 100.00
\$127.38
CREDIT
By paid Carles Rowe & Son, 18.83
Mide, 18.83
By paid Red Cross Supply, Mide, 42.50
By paid Irving L. Carver, Mide, 30.25
By paid W. J. Douglas, Mide, 7.00
By paid J. H. Powers Co., Mide, 37
Mide, 35.50
By paid American Red Cross, 22.50
By paid American Red Cross, 22.50
By paid Irving L. Carver, Mide, 30.25
\$98.33
Balance on hand, \$14.05
IRVING L. CARVER, Treas.

OBITUARIES

MRS. CLARA BEAN
Clara, wife of Alfonso W. Bean, passed away Jan. 28, at her home in Bethel at the age of 69 years. She was born in Milford, Maine, but since her marriage in 1878 has resided in Bethel. Her health has been poor for the last seven years but able most of the time to perform some of the light work in the household. Her death came suddenly as she had been as well as usual till a few hours before. She bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, but the thought that she might become blind caused her much anxiety and sorrow. She leaves a husband and one child, Ada, who has been a dutiful daughter, an efficient nurse and loving companion to her mother during her "shut in" years.

Three sisters survive her, Mrs. Ellen Mitchell of Portland, Mrs. Mary Dun- bar of Bangor and Mrs. Midge Moody of Waterville, Me. Owing to the severity of the weather they were not able to attend her funeral.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congrega- tional church officiated at the obsequies and spoke words of comfort. Beauti- ful flowers gave mute testimony of the love of friends. Burial was at Middle- land.

Wife and mother's place is vacant. Gone the voice we loved so well; But we know her Saviour called her. To come home with Him to dwell.

We shall miss her—sadly miss her, Yet, come back we would not call, To endure more pain and sorrow Which is the common lot of all.

Though we shall not see the features, We shall feel her presence near, And we'll strive to do our lifework To meet approval where she here.

A TRIBUTE TO CLARA F. BEAN
There are days when the load is heavy, There are days when the strength grows small, There are days when our hearts seem broken, There are days when deep shadows fall.

Can we live on? Live on? Without the light of eyes whose bright- ness paled the stars? Without the help of hands that soft- ened all life's jars? And feet that never faltered in life's earnest tread?

Her whole life weaving with and strengthening our life's thread? Must we live on? While from the fragile, weary clay her soul is free, Her eyes, angelic, painless now, look down on you and me, She surely now is busy thro' the heav- enly hours, Weaving a fair celestial life that links with ours.

We must live on. We have not lost our dear ones you and I. I do believe they will receive us, you and I, and be so glad to meet us, That when meet we would grow sad, We shall begin to think about the glad- ness and the day, When they shall tell us all about the way that they have learned to go, You and me Heaven's pathways show.

I do believe that just the same, sweet faces, tho' glorified, Are waiting in the places, where we shall meet, If only we are counted worthy by God.

When we shall meet I am quite sure we will be very glad, That for a little while we were so sad; I do believe before the crown the cross, And tho' we grieve and sorrow at our loss, We thank our Heavenly Father for the power, Of sympathy in life's darkest hour, For the generous heart and helping hand, "And all the soul help that sad souls understand," And we are sure that she has entered rest, In realms above and dwells among the blest.

January 29, 1918.
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and kind neighbors who assisted us in our recent sorrow, also for the beautiful flowers.

ALFONSO W. BEAN, ADA L. BEAN.
To be happy you must forget yourself and remember others.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Victory Will Come But You Must Buy War Savings Stamps

Read our full page advertisement in this issue. You have all heard about these stamps, — "baby government bonds" they have been called. Every man, woman and child can be a govern- ment bond holder under this plan. It is the great popular plan for reaching the masses. Remember every twenty-five cents loaned to your Government helps win victory.

Our boys are fighting "over there," suffering and sacrificing their lives that we may keep our homes and live in peace. Our Government is spending billions to carry on this war, your war and mine. The people must pay, and this means you and me. Everyone can and must help. Remember this when called upon to buy War Savings Stamps in the House-to-House canvass which is soon to come.

Under this plan you can loan your Government at 4 per cent compound in- terest any amount from 25 cents to \$1,000. You can get the Thrift Cards, Certificates and stamps at the post-of- fice and at the many agencies in town where they are kept. We want every- one who can do so to join a \$100 to \$1,000 War Savings Club, agreeing to take during the present year as many of these stamps as possible. This is not only for small savers but for large ones as well. Our administration con- sider this one of the "most important" of its war measures. It is intended to be the great answer of democracy, speaking through all its people, not only the rich and investing people, but the more humble of our citizens, to Ger- man autocracy.

Bethel's quota is \$38,800. In both Liberty Bond campaigns we have re- sponded splendidly. We must do so in this War Savings Stamp campaign. People who can should take as nearly the \$1,000 limit as possible every man and woman in town can take \$5 or more and every boy and girl can save many of the 25 cents that they spend so easily now and with it buy a stamp and in that way not only incur money at interest but have the proud satisfac- tion of knowing that they are enlisted in the great war as helpers, that they are backing our administration and con- tributing to the comfort and efficien- cy of not only the brave boys who have gone to the front from our own commu- nity and in whom we all have a deep per- sonal pride and interest, but as well to the comfort and efficiency of the thou- sands of boys who have gone from all over our land to help save our nation from the greatest peril that ever con- fronted it. In order to make this mes- sage the success which we desire it to be in Bethel, every man, woman and child must cooperate, and I appeal to all to respond to this call quickly and generously that the result may show that Bethel's patriotism not only never fails but that it never even falters.

ELLERY C. PARK, Local Director.

ENROLLMENT AGENTS IN OXFORD COUNTY
Col. Charles B. Hichborn, the Maine director of the United States Public Service Reserve, recently announced the appointment of enrollment agents for Oxford County, given below:

Albany, Freeman Bennett; Andover, Y. A. Thurston; Bethel, E. M. Walker; Brownfield, A. F. Johnson; Buckfield, P. E. Dyer; Byron, George F. Thomas; Canton, Dr. R. W. Blackall; Denmark, A. D. Fessenden; Dixfield, Frederick W. Smith; Fryeburg, Hen. E. C. Dux- sell; Gilsum, Albert Bennett; Grafton, Ernest Farrar; Greenwood, F. J. Cole; Hallowell, Alton Bartlett; Hartford, James E. Irish; Hebron, William E. Atwood; Hiram, Gardner H. Rankin; Lovell, George W. Walker; Mason, Fletcher I. Dean; Mexico, S. J. Haw- ness; Newry, L. E. Wight; Norway, Robert F. Bickford; Oxford, E. B. Hol- den; Paris, Walter L. Gray; Peru, Henry H. Robinson; Porter, O. L. Stanley; Roxbury, John Reed; Rum- ford, John P. Martin; Stenochow, J. Melvin Bartlett; Stow, P. F. Bickford; Sumner, W. H. Eastman; Sweden, C. E. Jones; Upton, Miles P. Penstock; Waterville, Wilson M. Morse; Wood- stock, Leroy W. Tins; Lincoln Plan- tation, E. B. Bennett; Megalloway Plantation, Eben A. Parham.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many words and acts of kindness extended to us during our recent be- reavement.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.
Smiles make a better salve for true- ties than do frowns.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

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I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

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Phone 14-4

FOR SALE
Grade Holstein Cow due to freshen about the middle of February. Inquire I. D. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

PULLETS WANTED
I want to buy a number of live pul- lets, not particular about the breed. A. P. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine.

LIVE RABBITS
Wanted 100 Live Rabbits. Deliv- ers must be made the first three days of the week. Will pay 40 cents each. A. P. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

12c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11c
12c Corn Starch, 9c
12c Elastic Starch, 10c
12c G. Nutmeg, 10c
10c Raisins, 14c
12c Rice, 9c

85c Special This Week 85c
1 package Pepper, 1 Ginger, 1 Cassia, 1 Cloves, 1 Soda, 1 bottle Vanilla.
Are you onto our saving money plan?
Time to retire—th Kaiser— Buy a War Stamp.
BETHEL FRUIT STORE.
Watch for prices every week.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING
ROSCOE ANDREWS
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FOR SALE
A Jersey cow, fresh Feb. 13. ANSON KENDALL, Inquire of H. M. Kendall 1-34-31p. No. Bethel, Maine.

LOST
On Wednesday morning, Jan. 23, a Gold Wrist Watch between Carver's Store and Paradise Road. Reward if left at.
BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE, Bethel, Maine.
Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at
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Many Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Mrs. Gray, Co., LeRoy, N. Y.—Adv. 1918

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

NORWAY

Mrs. John Shepard of Auburn was a week and guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Packard.

David L. Barwell was in Lewiston for the day, Saturday.

Fred H. Brown left for New York, Sunday night on a business trip.

Miss Kilbuck, who has been at Truett's hospital, nursing, since Jan. 1st, returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Poyson, who is caring for Frank T. Pike, at the hospital, will remain a while longer. Dr. Truett is able to be down stairs each day.

Mrs. Sofia Lapkin spent the week end in Lewiston with friends.

Mrs. Henry Russell has gone to Bath, where Mr. Russell has taken apartments for light housekeeping.

Arthur Buck will represent the Posena Grange and Mrs. Adelaide Young, Norway Grange, at the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta, Feb. 6-7.

Mrs. Buck will accompany her husband and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts, while in Augusta.

William Richardson went to Mechanic Falls, Friday, and will visit friends there and at Lewiston, going on to Precept to visit his grandfather, E. T. Verill.

Mrs. George Danham was at her brother's, Adna A. Keene's, Saturday, from West Paris.

The Bethel Reading Club will resume their meetings Thursday afternoon, meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews at her home on Main street. Current events will be discussed by the members.

Thursday evening a covered dish supper will be served in the Methodist church vestry to the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and invited guests. An entertainment will follow in charge of Mrs. H. L. Nichols, to which the public are invited.

The opening of the Sunshine bags will take place in substitution of the annual thank offering. A silver collection will be taken from those not having the bags. The cream will be on sale. The Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Lucile E. Merriam has been appointed to look after the garments to be made for the war orphans in France, and Miss Helen Pike will prepare the missionary basket for the coming year.

The engagement is announced of O. Winifred McKay of Norway and Miss Marie Remington, of Farmington. Mr. McKay is employed by the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co. at Farmington.

Norway High and West Paris High were the contestants in basketball, Friday night at the Opera House, both the first and second teams trying out conclusions. The Norway boys won both games, the score standing 30 to 18 for the first team, and 30 to 5 for the second team.

With at least four feet of snow on the ground on the level, there was not much chance of Canadian Ice seeing the ground level. Although the sun did not shine all day, it rather looks as though winter is here to stay a while longer. The oldest inhabitants have been making their first acquaintance with this kind of a winter, with a long succession of snow storms. It is believed that the cold weather, in the village, and when the stage driver arrived from across country he reported it 24 below at Webster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis were given a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening at their home on Danforth street, the occasion being in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Barlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brett, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and Miss Tessie Thibodeau. They "did the affair up town" carrying ice cream and cake with them, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Curtis with a set glass creamer and sugar. Auction bridge was enjoyed, and the evening passed most happily.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold CASCARA QUININE

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

Adna A. Keene has closed at the O. M. Cummings livery stable, after working there for many years, and is taking a much needed vacation.

Albert J. Stearns, who has been in Augusta for several days, returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch were in Lewiston for the day, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson and daughter, Hope Anstall, went to West Paris, Wednesday, where they will be guests for two days of her brother, Abner Mann, and family.

Mrs. Mary Rhoun, who has been at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, for several weeks with a broken leg caused by falling on the ice when going to her work at the shoe factory, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Clarence H. Downing, Pleasant street, went to South Paris, Wednesday, where she will stay for a time with George Soper and family.

Mrs. Frank Jewell, who has been in Portland with her husband at the Maine General hospital, since his accident, has returned to her home here. She reports Mr. Jewell as being more comfortable but it will be some time before he will be able to come home.

"Uncle" James Crockett of Norway Lake is quite ill. Ohio Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bean of Portland were in town to see him Monday.

Miss Tessie Thibodeau has been spending a few days in Portland and vicinity with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Howe. Sunday she visited Mrs. A. P. Post, who was formerly Miss Emma Young, a teacher in Norway. Monday was spent in visiting the Portland schools.

Robert Hickford, who went to the C. M. G. hospital, Jan. 10, for an operation for appendicitis, returned home Monday evening, having made a fine recovery.

Miss Miriam Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred Pike, is quite ill, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Arthur Russell and Charles Howe were in Auburn for the day, Monday.

Hasley Tree was at home from Bath for over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, who has been ill at Willard Buck's, Norway Lake, is improving.

Dr. Harold M. Allen was in town from Fort Williams, Tuesday, for the day.

Mrs. Lila Perkins, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. George Edgren, for two weeks, returned to her home in Portland, Monday.

TRADESMEN AND MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Merchandise, \$37,278.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$32,281.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$14,538.00

Agents' Balances, \$13,241.91

Interest and Rents, \$2,383.50

All other Assets, \$7,759.59

Gross Assets, \$109,110.90

Deduct Items not admitted, \$6,818.50

Admitted Assets, \$102,292.40

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,482.73

Unearned Premiums, \$14,190.72

All other Liabilities, \$5,073.08

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$125,542.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$384,780.09

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Real Estate, \$1,997,468.64

Cash in Office and Banks, \$18,461.11

Agents' Balances, \$2,778.30

Interest, \$1,114.51

All other Assets, \$18,434.92

Gross Assets, \$1,997,468.64

Deduct Items not admitted, \$2,813.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,994,655.17

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,362.83

Unearned Premiums, \$11,121.71

All other Liabilities, \$11,250.80

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$989,919.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,994,655.17

Have You Seen ACHIEVEMENTS?

For purposes of operation railroads of the United States have been placed in three divisions, as follows:

Northern railroads.—The railroads in that portion of the United States north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois State line; also those railroads in Illinois extending into that State from points east of the Indiana-Illinois State line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, and the Virginian Railways.

Southern railroads.—All railroads in that portion of the United States south

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Food Manufacturers and Dealers Must Secure Licenses by February 15.

Manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle, and hogs must secure licenses under the Food Administration by February 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

Large Australian Estates to Be Cut Into Small Farms for Returned Soldiers.

A recent report made by the United States consul in Tasmania, an island State of Australia, includes the following: "The general scheme for the repatriation of returned soldiers contemplates placing them upon the land. At a recent conference between the Commonwealth and the State authorities, it was decided that each State would have to find the land, while the Commonwealth Government would advance up to \$2,433 to improve the holding of each returned soldier and to procure the necessary stock and implements. In this State it was deemed that the Crown lands would prove too difficult to improve to attract returned soldiers, and it was decided to purchase large estates and divide them up into small farms and to use the money advanced by the Commonwealth Government for buildings, fences, and tools. The money expended by the State in purchasing the land, as well as the money advanced by the Commonwealth for improvements, is a lien upon the property and must be repaid in small annual payments. It was also decided by the Commonwealth to advance money to returned soldiers who may desire to rent land. BULK will be introduced into the various Parliaments at once so that this scheme can be put into operation throughout Australia."

Gen. Pershing Praises American Fighting Men in France.

In a recent communication to Secretary of War Baker, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces said:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends, and the country. A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their tasks. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battle field these splendid men will shed a new luster in American manhood."

New Courses Added to Medical Training Camps and Capacity Is Increased.

Ten new courses are included in the courses for officers in medical training camps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Riley, Kans. Fort Riley has a capacity of 1,000 men, and enlargement of the school at Fort Oglethorpe to the same size has been authorized, its present capacity being 850. The ultimate needs of the Medical Department of the Army look to training camps with capacities totaling 25,000 to 40,000 officers and men.

There have been graduates from medical training camps since June 1, or are now under instruction, about 8,000 officers and 20,000 enlisted men. Various groups now in active service have been trained, including officers and men, to operate ambulance companies, field hospitals, evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, and hospital trains.

Railway Systems of United States in Three Divisions.

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Southern railroads.—All railroads in that portion of the United States south

of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and the Virginian Railways, and also those railroads in Illinois and Indiana extending into those States from points south of the Ohio River.

Western railroads.—All railroads not included in the above definitions and, broadly speaking, all railroads in the territory west of Lake Michigan and of the Indiana-Illinois State line to the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi River from the Ohio River to the Gulf of Mexico, excepting those railroads in Illinois included in eastern territory and those railroads in Illinois and Indiana included in southern territory, as above stated.

Director General of Railroads Will Issue No List of "Nonessential" Farm Products.

No list of nonessential farm products to be denied transportation facilities, has been prepared by the Director General of Railroads, and the issuance of such an order is not contemplated.

It is believed that under the plan now being formulated it will be possible to provide adequate transportation for farm products this year. Farmers are instructed to place orders for cars when needed with local freight agents, as heretofore.

Number of Paint Shades Will Be Reduced After July 1.

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint, and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacturers will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some firms are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Channels will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnishes to 10. Half-gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

World's Supply of Ships Now About 20 Per Cent Short of Normal.

The Food Administration estimates the total number of ocean-going vessels now afloat at 30,000, having a gross tonnage of 45,000,000 tons. Losses of shipping during the war have totalled about 8,733,080 tons, and the supply of ships is about 20 per cent short of normal.

Shipbuilding in France has been at a standstill since the beginning of the war; England's output is less than normal; Japan is hampered by lack of material; the American ship supply is only beginning.

War Service Exchange Will Give Information Regarding Enlistments.

One of the functions of the newly established war service exchange will be to answer inquiries of persons desiring to serve in the army. It will also keep informed of needs of the various branches of the service as to personnel, and direct suitable persons as to where and how to apply, and will cooperate with the Department of Labor and other agencies in locating and supplying men needed for special purposes by various branches of the service.

Inquiries regarding enlistment opportunities, etc., should be addressed to the war service exchange, room 529, State, War, and Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

2,000 Men Experienced in Handling Morses Wanted for Veterinary Corps.

For work in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, 2,000 men not subject to call under the selective service law are wanted. They will be assigned to duty in veterinary hospitals and for other purposes in the corps. Service overseas can be expected shortly.

There is particular demand for veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others accustomed to handling horses. A few men of the following occupations will be accepted: Horsemen, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks, typists, and stenographers.


Pay for enlisted men and noncommissioned officers range from \$26 to \$56 a month, food, clothing, and quarters. Applications for enlistment can be made at any Army recruiting office. Transports Carry Books to Troops Serving in France.

The overseas service of the American Library Association is in operation. Although space is extremely valuable aboard transports, they have been provided with bookcases holding collections of books which are used as circulating libraries on the way over. The cases are emptied at port of debarkation and the books sent to the men in the field.

As a means of further increasing the supply of books among the overseas forces, the association plans to have each soldier carry a book in his kit, to be put in circulation when he reaches the other side.

Secretary of Agriculture Urges Construction of Roads of Military Value. Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has set forth the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war.

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed, the construction and comple-




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tion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State Highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of about \$300,000,000.

Laborers from Porto Rico and Virgin Islands for Farm and Railroad Work.

The Department of Labor is arranging to bring into the United States 110,000 laborers for railroad and farm work, from Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, according to Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Post declares there is no accessibility for importing common labor from Mexico or China. Porto Rico is an agricultural territory and yet has a density of population exceeded by only three States. A considerable surplus of workers exists on the island. It can furnish 100,000 laborers, and the Virgin Islands can send 10,000 more.

Arrangements are being made to bring over 50,000 men as soon as transportation is available.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.36 a pound, sugar at 55 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$3.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

The entire wheat crop in France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Cows, each \$230; bulls, \$178; ewes, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32 cents.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that only one-third of the war-torn potato crop had been moved by January 1, 1918. Last year's potato crop was the largest ever produced in the United States.

For the unit of women telephone operators to be sent to France a distinctive uniform is being provided. Sale price range from \$40 to \$135 a month.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—Aumn Dedicated to Mothers as they join Home Circle at Every Tide.

WHEN WASHING DISHES I

Methods That Mean Comfort and in This Three-Times-a-Day

If housewives would have the necessary utensils and materials and in a methodical and scientific dishwashing would take less energy. Five dollars will more than care all you need except a whisk. This, like soft water, may be considered a luxury.

We have all washed dishes with water and know the disaster hands, our dishes and our dishwashing would take less energy. Five dollars will more than care all you need except a whisk. This, like soft water, may be considered a luxury.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WHEN WASHING DISHES IS EASY

Methods That Mean Comfort and Speed in This Three-Times-a-Day Task

If housewives would have the necessary utensils and materials and proceed in a methodical and scientific manner, dishwashing would take less time and energy. Five dollars will more than secure all you need except a wheel tray. This, like soft water, may be considered a luxury.

We have all washed dishes in hard water and know the disaster to our hands, our dishes and our dispositions. If you are not so happy as to have a cistern with soft water, perhaps you can secure a barrel or two to place under the eaves' trough. Besides rain water you will need a soap not too strongly alkali and a can of any one of the many brands of cleansers.

As to utensils, when there are many dishes to be done, as on the average farm, you can hardly manage with less than two seventeen-quart pans, one for washing and the other for draining. These may be either heavy galvanized tin or enamel ware. The tin costs less and with good care lasts as long since enamel ware is apt to become nicked and chip off. A wire draining basket with legs is advisable since it allows the dishes to be scalded and the water to drain off thus making the wiping process either entirely unnecessary or easy. Other items that mean ease and speed are: a dish mop or a soft dishcloth, pot-scraper, small brush for glass or any dishes with angles or corners hard to get at, bottle brushes, a plentiful supply of soft clean dish towels for wiping such dishes as cannot be dried in the draining pan.

Dishwashing may be divided into three distinct steps: gathering up, washing and putting away the dishes. Begin by taking the food off the table and putting it away in clean dishes. Gather up all the knives, forks and spoons and put them together in orderly array on a tray.

Place the tray on the table where the dishes are to be washed. Then gather the glasses, emptying and piling them in a group by themselves on the table. Do the same with the cups. Scrape all food off the plates, saucers and other dishes and if greasy, wipe with a discarded bread crust or piece of soft paper.

Scrape the crumbs off the table and put the dining room in order. The pots and pans should have been filled with water when the food was taken out of them before the meal.

Let us hope your table is large enough and of proper height for comfort. It is not often one sees a workable sufficiently large for the needs of a farm kitchen. If possible, for the sake of cleanliness and utility, this table should be covered with zinc. It should also be solid on the floor. A discarded extension table wobbling on uncertain legs is an annoyance. Many a housewife prefers her workable away from the wall so that she may work around it.

A right-handed person works best from right to left, having the dishes to be washed on the right and the draining pan on the left of the dishpan. One can readily see that in working from the other direction there is lost motion and energy due to the fact that one is obliged either to reach across the dishpan each time a dish is put in the draining pan or else each article must be handled twice.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

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Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MILLIE B. BARRINGTON, 809 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before consenting to such a trying ordeal.

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I have tried the experiment several times under the same conditions and in working from right to left several minutes are saved each time. In a task performed over a thousand times a year, even a saving each time of two minutes is well worth the housewife's consideration.

Now the dishes are all gathered up and assembled into groups at the right of our dishpan which is half full of hot soft water. In this we make a weak soda.

Wash the glasses first, then the dishes and lastly the knives, forks and spoons, stacking them in the wire basket in the draining pan so that the part of the dish used for the food will be entirely rinsed. When the basket is full pour over them the kettle of very hot water. It is surprising how quickly and easily the wiping is done.

As soon as one panful has been wiped, the rinsing water may be heated while the next panful is being washed. This economizes water which is sometimes a luxury on the farm.

Putting away the dishes as soon as one panful has been wiped is the orderly way as the table is then clear when wiping is finished.

The pots and pans are washed last, scoured, rinsed and wiped as carefully as the dishes. Why should a frying pan be left with a line of grease across the center of it, or a sauceman with the remnants of oatmeal on it?

Care and cleanliness of the dish towels, cloths and brushes are necessary. Nothing can be more unsanitary or unsightly than sour or dirty dish towels or cloths. They should be occasionally boiled up in water with washing soda to keep them sweet and clean. They should always be out in the air and sun—not tucked away out of sight. The wheel tray is a great help in other household tasks as well as in dishwashing. It may be used with the dirty dishes at the table, thus removing trips to and from the dining room table. Dishes may also be placed on it as they are wiped and taken to the cupboard in one trip. The wagon may be purchased at any hardware store for seven dollars and up.

If some one in the family can use tools, a wheel tray can be made at home.

FLIERS AT THE FRONT ARE BADLY HANDICAPPED

Hardly a day passes but there is some fresh illustration of the inability as the part of governments to buy with money something essential for war preparation. We are now discovering that there is not linen enough in the world to cover the aeroplanes that the allies are producing. The English government has just decided that at least 10,000 acres of English soil must be devoted to the production of flax, instead

of food. That government is making terms with the farmers, which will lead to the planting of that crop.

The illustrations are endless of the fact that there are not labor and materials enough to produce the things that the people want and the things that the government wants. There are two ways of helping solve the problem. One is to speed up production and industry. The other is to cut down unnecessary consumption.

By the latter method every one can put himself in an effective way in a front trench. Every one can make sacrifices that will be reflected in a quicker and better equipment of armaments. The progress that can be made by speeding up production can be exceeded many fold by the effect which can be produced by a whole nation making up its mind really to help win the war.

The difficulties of equipping this army would be easily cut in half if every individual in this country would recognize his responsibility in helping to equip the army, his responsibility to get on without demanding new things, his responsibility to leave a greater amount of labor and material to produce the things the government must have.

Every yard of linen that is bought from today on puts the buyer in direct competition with the Aeroplane Board in equipping the fleet of aeroplanes which we hope to put over the German lines. That should be very plain to every one when it is known that the need of linen for aeroplane production exceeds the total stock there is in the world. But the same rule applies in almost every direction that we turn.

There can be only two reasons why men should not see in their personal expenditures their individual responsibility for equipping the army. One is a belief that a fully equipped American army is not going to be necessary; that the war either will be won by our allies, or it has already been won by the exhaustion of our enemies. There is little in the situation upon which to base such a belief. The other reason must be that people believe that there are labor and materials enough to produce everything that they want for their individual use and everything that the government must have. Absolute blindness to what the total is when you add two and two is the only excuse there can be for believing there are labor and materials enough for the individual comforts and military needs of the country. The man who is not prepared to sacrifice today either believes there is no necessity for military preparedness or he will not look in the face the plain facts in regard to industrial capacity. The government has provided the easiest possible road for the individual to turn his personal sacrifice into patriotic aid—save and buy War Savings Stamps. By Frank A. Vandenberg

CANTON

Mrs. Frank W. Morse has returned home from a hospital in Boston, where she has been for the past month. The next Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Elmer E. Westgate of Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and children attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edith E. Bubler, at Auburn, Wednesday.

Donald B. Partridge of Norway was in town, Friday, calling on friends. Friday evening he attended the alumni banquet of Bates College at Lewiston.

Mrs. Alfred Corlies is in Whitman, Mass., called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is recovering from her recent illness.

Joseph L. Gammon has been quite ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wallace Rose and Mrs. John N. Foye have been on a visit to Lewiston.

M. E. Huxley is confined to his home by illness.

Eldon Adkins has been drawn as traverse juror to attend the S. J. Court at South Paris.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller entertained the Pine Tree Club, Saturday afternoon, and the following program was enjoyed: Song, "God Bless Our Men," to the tune of America, by all; "Training for Citizenship," was in charge of Miss Frances Abbott; "The discovery of Domestic Science," Mrs. W. A. Lucas; Reading, Miss Elva Fuller; Poem, Mrs. Allen N. Bodwell; Reading, "The Country, The Devil's Political Masterpiece," Mrs. Cora Fuller; Current Events. Two new members were added to the club. Refreshments were served and Victrola music enjoyed.

John Dresser, who left Canton for Fulton, New York, the 8th of January, writes that every day has been a stormy one since he left Maine.

Ellen Hodge is at Durdold where she is employed in the clothing factory. Mrs. Joshua McKay, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Abbie C. Blecknell is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. S. B. Ellis and son, Herschel, are on the sick list.

W. R. Ingersoll, A. H. Adams and Geo. Rose have had telephones installed in their residences.

Swasey Wadlin has enlisted in the Coast Patrol in the Bar Harbor district. He has successfully passed the examination for quartermaster. He has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin.

Miss Nellie Nichols has accepted the position of preceptress at Levitt Institute and will sever her connection with the Canton schools.

No meeting was held at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Advertiser of Clinton, Mass., is in poor health. She is the mother of E. E. Westgate of Canton, where she has frequently visited.

The annual district meeting of Republicans will be held at Livermore Falls this year.

Mrs. Lucretia Maxim has gone to Livermore to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ello Barker, and family.

Chas. Winslow has gone to Waterville to work.

A party of Boy Scouts, accompanied by Mr. Pope and the Assistant Scout Master, Ansel Ellis, camped Friday night at the Burgess cottage by the lake. A macaroni supper was enjoyed and a pleasant evening spent.

The Council of National Defense desires to inform the people of the country that abundant food is supplied to the soldiers and sailors in the camps and cantonments, and that the sending of food to these men by their friends and families is not in any respect necessary; that the aggregate quantity of food thus privately sent is enormous, and that much of it, having been conveyed long distances in heated express or mail cars, is more or less spoiled, and consequently injurious to the health of the men. Therefore, in the interest of the conservation of food, and also the health of the men, the Council of National Defense requests the public to discontinue the sending of food stuffs to the camps.

G. A. Ellis has been on a visit to relatives in Farmington.

Ralph Dyer of Newport was in town this week on business.

Joseph Stone and family, who were burned out recently, are occupying the Fisher home at Gilbertville.

G. W. Moore, who has been ill, is improving.

W. A. Lucas has been having a vacation from his duties as mail carrier on the R. F. D. route.

An interesting and profitable poultry institute was held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, under the direction of H. M. Tucker, chief of the bureau of animal industry in the State. The speakers were: George V. Smith of Willington, Conn.; Miss Margaret Mahoney of Concord, Mass.; and Mrs. W. T. Cuyler of Tupper Lake. There was an excellent attendance from Canton and surrounding villages.

Miss Ethel Russell of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, and family.

Adolph H. Adams, who submitted to an operation at his home, Friday morning, is getting along well. Miss Gladys

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Buy U. S. Treasury Thrift Stamps at 25c. Each stamp is part-payment toward a \$5.00 Government bond (the "War Savings Stamp") bearing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

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Inserted through courtesy of Ira C. Jordan.

Buck is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchison, who have been in Auburn the past few months, returned home Monday.

STOPPING COLDS IN THE POULTRY YARD

By G. E. Conkey

Now is the time to watch for colds and roup in the flock. While not serious in themselves, colds in the flock worry the poultryman because they pave the way to roup and other fatal diseases.

When you discover the first appearance of a cold, act promptly, for colds are very contagious. They drag along for months and during their course greatly impair the usefulness of the affected birds. In winter the pullets contract colds very easily; the mature fowls, with higher vitality, having a much greater resistance to such ailments. A flock of young birds can be rendered entirely worthless as layers because colds may mean lost broods that they can never regain. Watch your pullets.

The first symptom of a common cold is sneezing at the nostrils, usually indicated by dirt collecting about the nose or by feathers or bits of straw sticking to the beak. Further examination usually shows that the nostrils are clogged. At first there is no odor to the head or breath, but unless the cold is relieved, the characteristic odor of roup soon follows. Frequent sneezing, watering of the eyes, watery discharge and the bird becomes and breathes with difficulty. The cold has now become a case of dangerous Roup.

Colds do not usually trouble vigorous stock that has been properly housed and properly fed. Therefore colds in a flock indicate lack of vitality and good feed—due probably to poor feeding and care or bad housing conditions. Low vitality may be due to poorly mated or weak breeding stock, which means weak chicks. It may be due to poor handling of chicks during the critical first few weeks—the time when their vital organs are forming. Crowding chicks, unsanitary conditions or poor feeding mean chicks that will contract colds during damp cold winter weather. Kill out all weaklings and keep up the standard of health in the flock and you'll have less trouble.

Keep your birds free from body lice, head lice and mites. These are blood suckers and strength sappers that lower the birds' vitality and open the way to colds and roup. Don't have lice infested birds. Use a good lice powder.

Never crowd birds on the floor or on roosts and don't let growing birds crowd at night. Crowding means that your birds will get overheated and start sweating. Their damp bodies are chilled by the cool morning air and a cold follows. Watch your birds after they are settled for the night. If they are crowding, make them spread out. If necessary, screen off the corners in the coop and reduce the flock to smaller units.

Drafty quarters, or houses without tight walls near where the birds roost, can readily cause colds. Lack of fresh air is equally dangerous, for poultry demand a great quantity of oxygen and there must be a constant flow of fresh air. Ventilation is well worth consideration for fresh air must be admitted so that the birds will never be subjected to a direct current of cool air at night.

First locate the cause and make sure to remove it. Otherwise you will get very dry and promptly remove afflicted individuals to separate quarters for colds are quickly passed from one bird to another through sneezing the same air or eating and drinking from the same receptacles. Give a good rasp powder in the drinking water to the sick and use the same article in the water for the general flock, using one-half strength, as a preventive and to avoid any communication of the germs through the water supply. A good poultry tonic mixed with the feed will help keep up the vitality of your flock and make them more resistant to disease. Give nourishing but not rich food. Give plenty green food. Don't overfeed. Keep the birds active, making them scratch for all grain in a clean straw litter. Clean the coops often and have everything sanitary. Use a good reliable disinfectant freely to kill any germs.

The average woman is failing to admit that any man is perfect. What she is perfect.

RUMFORD

Principal L. G. Paine of the Rumford High school has received a check from Major Lucian W. Blanchard of this town of \$25 for prizes in the annual prize speaking contest. Major Blanchard is stationed at Battle Creek, Mich.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., will go to Limestone this week to take part in dedicating the new Masonic Hall in that place.

Mrs. Luther Wyman, who is 81 years of age, has knit for the Red Cross 18 pairs of socks, one pair of wristers and made five comfort pillows.

William Gaudin of Waldo street is confined to his home by the fracture of a leg, having the misfortune to get it broken while at his work in the International mill.

Miss Margaret Atwater is employed as bookkeeper in the American Express Company office.

Miss Mabel Abbott from Palmer, Mass., is clerking in Mann's Bakery, and staying with her sister, Mrs. James Mann.

James Conway has gone to Bath to work in the ship yard there.

Miss Amelia Glenfield has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she has obtained employment.

William LaFleur, Thomas Gauthier, James Durnand and John and Alice Lahr have gone to Bath to work.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary is ill with pneumonia at the McCarty Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine and one-half pound son. Both mother and child are doing well.

The men of St. Barnabas church have engaged Mr. Owen P. Smith of Mexico to serve one of his famous oyster suppers at the church on Thursday evening of this week. The menu will consist of oyster stew, pickles, all kinds of pastry and coffee.

Everett Shen, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shen, who has been attending Shaw's Business College in Portland since last October, has been asked to accept the position of instructor in bookkeeping at the college to succeed the instructor who retired in March. Mr. Shen is a graduate of Rumford High school, class of 1916.

Uram H. Kenney and Mrs. Blanche I. Cox, both of Rumford, were married last week at the Episcopal rectory on Penobscot street by Rev. John S. Warren.

C. H. Britton has taken the agency for the Republic trucks.

At a meeting of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps the following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Edna Ames; S. V. P., Annie McKeen; Chaplain, Lucia Smith; Conductor, Christine Peterson; Assistant Conductor, Clara Wulff; Guard, Margaret Rodrick; Assistant Guard, Vera Readdy; Patriotic Instructor, Daisy Fortier; Press Correspondent, Emma Smith; Color Bearer, Josephine Landry; Color Bearer, 2, Leona Gonyea; Color Bearer, 3, Beadie Reed; Musician, Mildred Smith. Rebecca Jarvelson was the installing officer, and presented to Mrs. Jennie Dowling in behalf of the Corps, a Past President's badge. Lucia Smith in behalf of the Corps presented Mrs. Dowling with two pieces of cut glass. The Treasurer and Color Bearer 4 will be installed later.

Ralph Osborne, who has been employed at the Oxford mill as electrician for the past year, has accepted a position in New Hampshire, and he and his family have left for that State.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Harris of Arlington, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Daniel Rowe has enlisted in the Aviation Corps. He was formerly employed by the Continental Paper Bag Co.

The marriage of Miss Mae Poor of the Virginia District and Mr. Harry Joesa took place last week.

Austin R. Richardson of Rockland is working as driver on one of the local express teams.

The officers of St. Margaret's Guild of St. Barnabas church are elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick; Vice Presidents, Mrs. William Binclair, Mrs. Sorenson; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Raynes; Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Odling.

Friends of Felix Landry are sorry to hear of his recent illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

A dancing school is being conducted in McKeen's Hall each Wednesday and Friday evening.

Reese Babineux of Holyoke, Mass., is ram of the Universalist church on Sun Valley Mrs. E. J. Harpe of Pine street. Miss Landry of Biddeford is a guest Food on Man and Animals."

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Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Bethel. Here's one:

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I used this medicine some time ago and the results I received were in every way satisfactory. Since then, I have had no return of the trouble."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

at the LaPlour home on Erchles street. E. J. Harpe will soon move his family from Pine street to Knox street.

Reginald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough, who was so seriously hurt while sking a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the McCarty Hospital.

Rumford leads in all other towns in Oxford County in the amount of War Savings Stamps purchased. In the schools, Pettengill school still leads with \$170.25. There are 18 War Savings Stamps certificates held by pupils and teachers of the school. Chisholm school now holds second place having \$125, with 20 certificates held by teachers and pupils; Virginia school has \$113.25 with 14 certificates; and Biddeford the smallest school in the village, has \$85.50 with 12 certificates. McDonald school which did not start selling until last week, has \$10 with 4 certificates.

The Rumford Driving Club held a special meet on Monday afternoon of this week, with an admission of 25 cents, the entire proceeds to be used in buying tobacco, cigarettes and other things that the boys of Company B want.

A box containing the following knitted goods has been sent in to Boston headquarters from the Rumford Red Cross about a week ago: 46 sweaters, 78 pairs of socks, 28 pairs of wristers, 8 scarfs, 4 helmets and 6 pairs of bed socks. The Chapter has just bought and installed three electric sewing machines for the use of its members in their rooms at the Institute.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt of Bryant's Pond, mother of Miss Lena and Mr. Archie Felt of Rumford, who has been very sick, having been threatened with pneumonia, is now improving, and able to sit up. Miss Felt spent several days with her mother last week, and also spent the week end with her this week. Miss Hazel Tufvesson supplied in the office of E. L. Lovejoy, during Miss Felt's absence.

Lester Elliott Webber, a former clerk in Fernald's Drug Store, who has now enlisted in the medical department, is now attached to the Medical Department Base Hospital at Camp Upton, L. I., was married last week to Miss Mary Cameron of Central Falls, R. I. At the conclusion of his furlough, Mr. Webber will return to his camp.

The International Paper Company's big plant was shut down on Saturday night last for an indefinite period, although it is hoped for a few days only. This Company burns fuel oil in the boiler plant, and as yet, does not come under the coal conservation law, but unfortunately one of the big oil tank steamers of the Mexican Petroleum Company was partially wrecked on its last trip north, and the reserve supply being only sufficient for about 10 days, at the various plants, it was deemed best by the management of the I. P. Co. to conserve this for keeping the mills from freezing until a regular supply is assured.

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ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with the Vice President, Mrs. I. E. Mills, Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Hodson is hauling birch to the pool mill for Y. A. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. Glover's parents, Sylvanus Learned and wife.

The selectmen were in session Saturday at their office.

Bedford Corey of Bangor was in town last week, sealing lumber for the American Realty Co.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the text found in Revelation 22-4.

Fred Grover and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Grover's grandfather, Charles Philbrick, at Frye, Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott was called to Bethel, recently, by the illness of her niece, Miss Annie Frye.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. William Mitchell, Thursday P. M., of this week.

The funeral of Frank Akers, who passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 27, took place at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Atwood and the Knights of Pythias. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Wesley is hauling birch for Y. A. Thurston to the pool mill.

The King's Daughters have chosen the following committees for 1918: President, Mrs. C. A. Rand; Vice President, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Leslie; Treasurer, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston; Entertainment Com., Mrs. Agnes Milton, Mrs. Martha Learned, Mrs. Edith Mitchell; Supper Com., Mrs. J. A. Dunning, Mrs. Peter Learned, Mrs. Elta Perkins, Mrs. Lizette Ford, Mrs. Flora Morton; Refreshment Com., Mrs. French, Mrs. Mina DeLong, Mrs. Carrie Morton, Mrs. Lillie Thurston; Collectors, Annie Akers, Mrs. Marian Lang, Ellen Akers, Mrs. Susie Poor; Candy Com., Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Violette Miller, Mrs. Mattie Newton, Mrs. Edith Brooks; Visiting Com., Monday, Mrs. C. A. Rand; Tuesday, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy; Wednesday, Mrs. F. E. Leslie; Thursday, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston; Friday, Mrs. John Caldwell; Saturday, Mrs. Fred French.

Mrs. George Learned is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Abbott has been quite ill.

Sylvanus Poor hauled a load of hay to Frye, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot have returned to their home at Augusta.

A few days ago, four large black horses owned by M. L. Thurston & Son of Bethel were drowned in Aziscoog Lake. They were hauling logs on the lake when the ice suddenly gave way precipitating them into the water. Neither horses nor sleds were again seen by the driver. The horses were valued at \$1500.

Miss Saunders, the grammar school teacher, was the guest of Miss Ethel Webber at No. 4, over Sunday.

The young people held their whist party last Thursday evening in their hall. Mrs. Frank McAllister and Ralph Hickey won the two first prizes, and Eva Shell and David Gilman the consolation prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister have returned to their home in Oxford.

Mrs. Hazel Pratt is staying with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand on Main street. Four tables were used and the first prizes were won by Mr. Frank Thomas and Clayton Hewitt. Charles Ripley and Mrs. Rand won the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

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Their parents do not know it

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Worms are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's. 40c, 60c and \$1.00. Write for Dr. J. F. True's further information.

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POEMS WORTH READING

TO THE CAPTAIN

By William Parker in the Christian Herald

Scared in my face, O Captain!
Begun with battle smoke;
The armor that once shone so bright
Is bruised by foe's hand stroke.

My eye is dimmed, O Captain!
My breath is feeble gasp;
Of my good sword the hilt alone
Remains within my grasp.

I've fought the fight, O Captain!
No laurels crown my brow;
Perchance I've won, perchance I've lost
Yet I salute thee now.

I crave no boon, O Captain,
Thy blessing give away;
And that my head upon thine arm
May rest one breathing space.

Blind my wounds, O Captain!
Thy touch alone will heal;
Hence my armor, hatched and dimmed;
Restore my sword of steel.

Then, armed afresh, my Captain,
Thy blessing give away;
And send me forth to fight once more—
Once more thy work to do.

DREAMS OF DEEDS

Not for the deeds of deeds down here,
Not for the idle, who talk and plan,
Heaven rates as highest who do not
Fear.

To act with the soul and the strength
Of a man.
More has been lost by just putting
Things off
Than ever man measured through all
The years;

Nothing is won by a "hem" and cough,
Nothing is conquered by doubt and tears.
Mistakes will happen, but it's often true
That unless they happened, with all
Their ill,
Nothing looks ever like going through,
And if they don't happen nothing
Will.

SOME MOTHER'S CHILD

By Francis L. Kester

No matter how far from the right she
Hath strayed;
No matter what torments dishonor hath
Maddened;
No matter what elements cackled the
Pearl—
Through tarnished and sullied, she is
Some Mother's girl.

No matter how wayward his footsteps
Have been;
No matter how deep he is sunk in
Sin;
No matter how low in his standard of
Joy—
Though guilty and baseless, he is
Some Mother's boy.

That head that has bowed on some
Tender breast;
That form that has wept o'er, these
Lips have been pressed;
That soul that has prayed for, in tears
Sweet and mild,
For her sake doth greatly with—
Some Mother's child.

THE DAY'S RESULT

By A. H. H. in Detroit Free Press

Is anybody happy because you passed
his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke
to him today?
This day is almost over and its telling
these is through,
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly
word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the
friend who came along,
Or a cheerful word of "hello" and
then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish, pure and simple, as
you rushed along your way,
Or is someone grateful for a
deed you did today?

Did you say tonight in parting with the
day that its shipping fact
That you helped a single brother of the
mass that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what
you did or said?
Does a man whose hope were fading
new with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or use it, was it
well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a
trail of gloom?

THE BORDERS OF BRIGHTNESS

I think we live life in the loveliest way
When we border with brightness the
passing day,
Trimming its edges with brightness and
cheer,
Bringing God's heaven a little more
near,
Making earth more sweeter because we
have seemed
To believe in the gladness of which we
have dreamed:

A border of brightness,
And there you are—
Bringing love nearer
That seemed to be far.

Neighbor to neighbor and friend unto
friend,
Life has more meaning whenever we
wound
When someone is striving to lighten
our care
By weaving a border of brightness
somewhere
To deck the dull garment of laughter
and toil,
As the blooms of the summer make
brighter the soil:

A border of brightness,
And first thing you know—
All of life answers
With red cheeks aglow.

Hard as the struggle may seem as we
plod—
Somewhere there's something that leads
us along
Straight to the thought of the good-
ness of God,
Straight to the fountain of sunshine
and song—
All because someone is weaving each
day
A border of brightness to deck the long
way:

A border of brightness
And there you see—
Life from its sadness
Is lifted to glee.

THE ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NOTEBOOK

Little Stories That Conclude The Series of the North Land. A Fourteen Days Ocean Trip. Amusing and Serious Incidents. Stories of Seafaring, Fishes, Fogs, Storms, Glaciers, Whales.

M. J. Brown

Take a bunch of from 50 to 75 people and cooped up in a little river town for two weeks, then put them on a steamer for another two weeks, and they are bound to "start something." They are little less than school children after all.

It was a 14-day trip from St. Michael to Seattle, and days before we left the passengers began to speculate on the possibilities of a bad storm in the Bering Sea and of seasickness. And it was a funny proposition. Every last one of us dreaded a storm and hoped for a smooth voyage, yet those who dreaded it worst were loudest in declaring we were sure to get it. They seemed to be trying to bluff themselves—trying to scare up their own courage by scaring the other fellow.

The trip across the bay to Nome was as smooth as a duck pond and in the stay at that port the most of the passengers began to fortify for the long trip out in the open. Some fruit eating, some laid in anti-sickness dope, some took liver pills and others Epson's. Each according to his own idea.

As for myself I just didn't do anything. I was passively and patiently resigned. I knew I would be the first to crawl into my berth and stay there for the many trips on water I had ever been the first to leave the deck and the last to come back. If anyone could be seasick I was anyone. So I didn't dope, and when the boat pulled out I was fully resigned—"let 'er roll."

Just contrary to all predictions I didn't roll. The Bering Sea was on her best behavior and the croakers could only alibi with "Wait 'till we get down near the Unalak Pass and then we'll hunt our holes." So day after day we steamed along, with very little wind and with fogs settling down closer and denser, and when we neared the dreaded pass there was nothing to be seen but fog, and one of the passengers declared he could hear it.

The boat kept reducing its speed and the fog whistles kept up a one-minute din, night and day. Everybody was asking where we were, and none answered. I heard one officer tell another that nobody knew where we were, but that we should be in the pass. That night the boat slowed down to eight miles an hour.

The next morning there was a general feeling of uneasiness all over the ship, and this was added to by the boat picking up a wireless order to go into Dutch Harbor and take on board 10 Japs that had come ashore in a life boat from the wrecked steamer Kotchira Maru. The boat went on the rocks July 23 and the survivors had been in an open boat for six weeks. This order was later countermanded, and another boat took them on.

Then a ship's officer with a boy demonstrator went into every berth and showed the passengers how to apply the life belts properly. Next the anchor was swung out ready to drop and third the crew was called out for fire practice.

And with these, Nervous Apprehension had the run of the boat.

The anchor was about to be dropped when suddenly the fog lifted for perhaps 15 minutes. It wasn't necessary to take the usual observations. Dead ahead of us, it did not look more than a mile, was the rocky reef, and between us and the shore the coast abounded with submerged rocks.

That boat didn't even turn around. It simply backed up, and that very slowly. It was a very close call to add another to the many boats whose skeletons are strewn along the rocky coast of Unalak Pass.

But now out of danger, we returned to seasickness. The ocean was a little rough and one by one—ladies first—the passengers began to disappear from the steamer chairs.

And I began to feel like a real prize fighter—I was "staying."

We had a wealthy auto dealer named Johnson from San Francisco, as a passenger. He was a large powerful man and as big a joker as he was tall. And he was a raw joker. He had made many trips on many waters and had never been sick. A woman might be extended some charity, but a man never, and he added to the misery of every seasick man who dared to leave his door unlocked by regular calls.

I roomed with him, and I dreaded the day when I would go down for the second. I knew Johnson would have a lot that wasn't coming to me. But day after day I went down after three meals and kept my feet.

We docked at Cordova for two and a half days to take on a cargo of copper and the sick stomachs had then to separate away, and the boys held a special party to get even with Johnson. We went in a procession and told him we would give him a purse of \$50 if he would accept Johnson that afternoon.

The cup fell for it, but said that as he was seasick and he was "staying" a good reason, he would have it "staying" something" when he would pull the big fellow for disorderly conduct. This we agreed to do, but in the afternoon when we steered the victim up to the town the cop wig-wagged us and stated that the chief wouldn't stand for the frame, so we had to wait and plot again.

When we got out of the sound and into the open a storm struck us broadside and in a very few hours half of the passenger list were in their berths. The boat was only 30 feet wide, built in Glasgow 40 years ago. The big waves hitting her broadside would roll her over until the upper decks washed, and Johnson warned the first mate that there was danger of the boat going so far over that the smoke-stack would dip water.

But soon after—happy day—I found the big fellow leaning hard against the ropes, when I went to the room, and he was keeping an attendant very busy. The next morning I circulated the news that Johnson was down, and soon after a dozen passengers called on him. They had a piece of fat pork on a string and they dangled it in front of his face.

"Bite it, old top, it's fat and greasy."

"How would you like a dish of cabbage?"

"Chew on a piece of raw fish liver."

And so on, each one suggested a nauseating dish, and the seasick man would gag and swear.

Then another delegation called. This bunch had one of those cartoons (ocean travelers know too well what they are for) and in it was a mass of "nullification." They had got from the steerage position to the seasick man—offering to take a hand in it, but I feared for the future. I knew what I would get if the seasick man should get me—so I laid off.

And between gags the sick man got this off—

"Go to it fellows, do your damndest, for remember that when I get up I will make you sorry."

And he did. The ship's carpenter had to follow him. He wrecked the bunks and the men in them and when I saw the havoc I was glad I had stood neutral.

The storm increased and the side-boards were put on the sliding tables. Even then a cup of coffee or glass of water would slide down, hit the board and overturn into laps. One morning I was one of only five in the big dining room. And through the entire trip I never missed a meal, or lost one. I was one of the few immunes.

SOUTH PARIS

Friends here have recently heard from Mrs. Oliver Sweet Locke of Moab, Utah, who is in poor health, she writes that the doctors advise an immediate change either in Mexico or Arizona.

Mrs. Locke also wrote that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet, of this place, who went in October to spend the winter with her, are enjoying very good health.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett left here Wednesday morning for several days up country, giving piano lessons.

Horace Edwards, of the firm of Goldsmith and Edwards, machinists, left for Boston, Wednesday morning to attend a convention to get new ideas in plumbing and heating.

Mildred Edgecomb of Harrison is a guest of Mrs. John Chute of High street.

Charles Ripley, brakeman on the G. T. R., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ella Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton and Mrs. Louisa J. Briggs will entertain Mrs. Cora S. Briggs and Mrs. Kate Lender at a five o'clock dinner at their home in Market Square, Thursday evening, after which lunch will be enjoyed.

Harold Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Merrill, who has tried several times to enlist in the United States Service, passed the exemption board examination at the court house, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Churchill was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Frank E. Stevens was in town, Wednesday, in the interests of the County Publishing Company for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and The Country Gentleman.

Alton C. Wheeler has been appointed by State Fuel Administrator James C. Hamlen, chairman of a local committee of three on fuel matters, and has chosen Robert Fletcher and Nelson Elder for the other two.

Carroll Gilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilling of this place, who enlisted in the 98th Aero Squadron and is stationed at Kelly Field at South Antonio, Texas, visited his people that he likes the country and is enjoying the best of health.

Raymond L. Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood of Paris, who has been taking the Aviation training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later at U. S. Naval Academy Station at Pensacola, Florida, has recently received an officer's commission as Naval Ensign in the Aviation division.

Mr. Atwood is expected home on a furlough before going on duty.

Mrs. Raymond Gates is reported as gaining. Her temperature went down to normal, Monday, and her recovery is anticipated.

Christopher Records, formerly of So. Paris, who has been superintendent of schools in Sanford and Alfred, Me., for the past three years, has now accepted a position as superintendent in Abington and Bridgewater, Mass. Mr. Records was a former principal of Paris High school and married Miss Mary Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crockett, of this place.

Mrs. Carrie Adams of Portland is spending a few weeks with the family of her son, Harry Adams, of Main street. Mr. Adams is in poor health and only able to work a part of the time.

Philip King, formerly of South Paris, who was transferred recently from the artillery to the Aviation Corps and has been studying at the Institute of Technology in Boston since Dec. 15, has now been transferred again to Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., for "ground school" training.

Mrs. Charlotte Howe, who has been quite ill for some time, is now improving so she is able to leave her room and go down stairs.

Hon. Wellington H. Eastman of E. Sumner, one of the County Commissioners, was in town on business, Tuesday.

The high school scholars have recently appointed committees to see about purchasing a service flag for the school.

The Post Office hours in the future will be as follows: They will close every night at 6.30, but Saturday and then the mail will be distributed after the evening train arrives, and will not be open at all Sunday, as it has been in the past few months.

At a recent quarterly conference meeting held at the Methodist Episcopal church a unanimous call, was extended to Rev. D. P. Faulkner to remain as pastor of the church for another year.

Following is a list of articles knit by the members of the Barren League since it was organized: 121 sweaters, 44 scarfs, 121 pair wristers, 109 handkerchiefs, 168 pair socks, 8 pair bed socks, in all 588 separate pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and two daughters, who moved from here to California last summer, have now moved to Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Scott has employment.

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GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange held its meeting, Saturday P. M., Feb. 2. Worthy Master D. O. Dudley presided. After the business was the third and fourth degrees conferred on one candidate. The voted to send the Lecturer, Mr. K. Dudley, to the Lecturer conference at Augusta. Sister E. was reported as recovering from her recent illness. Her daughter, Lena, sent a letter of the Grange for the past card given to her mother. Sixty-five were sent. There was a large attendance at this meeting for which the officers were very grateful.

CANTON GRANGE
On account of the storm the meeting at Canton Grange, Saturday, was as large as usual. One candidate received the final degrees. A meeting in the afternoon, when Wadlin, who has been chosen of the Thrift Stamp campaign district, gave a good talk on the subject and urged the cooperation of the Grange in the work. The Worthy appointed the following committee for a month's campaign: O. M. Arison, John Briggs, Miss Flora Childs and Mrs. Helen A. E. Canton; John Tripp and Donna, Canton Point; C. E. Mendon, Clare Ludden, Hartford; Fred and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bowles, more; Chas. W. Walker, on the road.

The Worthy Lecturer presented the following program: Music; a event; paper, "Some of the things to the Great Men of our country"; singing, "Old Grange"; reading, Miss Elva Fuller, "Some of the Unseen Grange War time," Mrs. M. J. Childs; poet, Mrs. E. E. Westgate, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Jr. A good talk on "Legislative Problems," closed the program. The next meeting will be Grange anniversary day.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE
Round Mountain Grange invited Waterford Grange to visit and then install their officers, Feb. 2. Officers installed by W. B. Cummings assisted by Mrs. Guy Morse and followed:
Master—Isaac Wardwell.
Overseer—J. A. Kimball.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce.
Lecturer—Alta Cummings.
Secretary—Allen Cummings.
Steward—Ozell Kimball.
Asst. Steward—Charles Morey.
L. A. Steward—Edith Cummings.
Treasurer—Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.
Pamona—Mrs. Irving Beckler.
Flora—Mrs. Lilla Stearns.
Gate Keeper—Irving Morey.
After the officers were installed, following program was given:
Vocal Duets, Mrs. F. H. and Miss A. Wardwell.
Current Events, A. A. Bruce, Mrs. F. Wardwell, W. B. Cummings.
Recitation, Kenneth Stearns.
Vocal Solo, Annie Wardwell.
Quotations, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, L. Cummings.
Reading, Mrs. Billa Mars.
Discussion, "How can we as farmers all the fuel shortage?" Opened Allen Cummings, followed by B. Geo. Cummings, J. A. Kimball, F. C. N. Ellopoulos of North Waterford gave an interesting talk on the subject.

Musicals, Bert Flint, Guy Morse, Labroke, Fletcher Dean and others. Thanking B. M. G. for the pleasant day spent with them.
Singing Song, As We Go Forth to War.

WEST PARIS GRANGE
West Paris Grange held an interesting meeting Saturday, Feb. 2. There was a good attendance, and all the officers were present but three. The same committee was appointed from the chair for this year: Chairman, J. Abbott, Mrs. B. T. White, C. H. Stearns.

A general discussion was held about the Grange furnishing an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. The following entertainment committee was appointed by the Worthy Lecturer: Mrs. D. A. Grover, Mrs. Ellen Hammon, Mrs. B. T. White, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Mrs. Hilker Mann, Miss Laura Barlow, Mrs. D. A. Grover, Mr. Harold Perham. The Grange is to apply for a Traveling Library. The Lecturer furnished an interesting program: Question, Is it the best interest of all, that the same water powers be taken over by the State? Discussion opened by Dr. H. Wyman, after which Brothers Abbott and Tuell responded; Reading, The

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